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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CHRISTOPHE LOUQUET) Group Art Unit: 3623
Serial No: 09/849,938) Examiner: S. Jarrett
Filed: May 4, 2001) Our Client ID: 22827
Confirmation No: 8408) Our Account No: 04-1403
Title: FACILITY MODELIZATION FOR
FACILITY BENCHMARKING)



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 45	minus 50	=	X \$50 = \$ _____

Independent Claims 4 minus 4 = x \$200 = \$ _____

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ _____

Since Official Action set an original due date of 11/02/2006, \$ _____

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REQUESTED AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.116, and in response to the Office Action of August 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the presently requested amendments and the remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the present response includes the following sections:

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 14 of this paper.